

# California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Friday, January 29, 2021  
9:00 AM PST

**Day 1 (Wednesday):** Locally heavy rain, mountain snow, and strong winds will gradually diminish today across central and southern California. Isolated flash flooding and debris flow are possible near recent burn scars in southern California this morning into early afternoon.

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# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**01/29/21 - 02/04/21**

## **Friday-Thursday**

- Periods of rain and higher elevation snow, primarily across central and southern California, will gradually wind down through the day and into tonight
  - Locally heavy rain remains possible across far southwest California below 5,000 feet, bringing a risk for some flash flooding and mudslides through this afternoon, especially near recent burn scars
  - Periods of heavy snow across the Sierra and southern California mountains above 5,000 feet will continue through tonight, but with intensity decreasing
  - Gusty winds over the southern California mountains will bring localized whiteout conditions above 5,000 feet where heavy snow is expected
- Some light precipitation will return to northern California on Saturday, with some locally heavier precipitation possible over the northern half of the state Sunday through early next week.
  - At this time, precipitation amounts look lighter than the storm that just occurred, but it is possible that locally heavy precipitation could develop. Later forecasts should be closely monitored.
- Strong winds are likely across far northern California Saturday afternoon into Sunday morning, and over the Sierras for Monday and Tuesday.



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

01/29/21 - 02/04/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>		Inland	Inland	Inland	Inland		
<b>Snow</b>	Inland/ Southern	All Regions	Inland	Inland	Inland	Inland	Inland
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Inland/ Southern						
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
<b>Heat Risk</b>							
<b>Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow</b>	Southern				Inland/ Coastal	Inland/ Coastal	
<b>Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



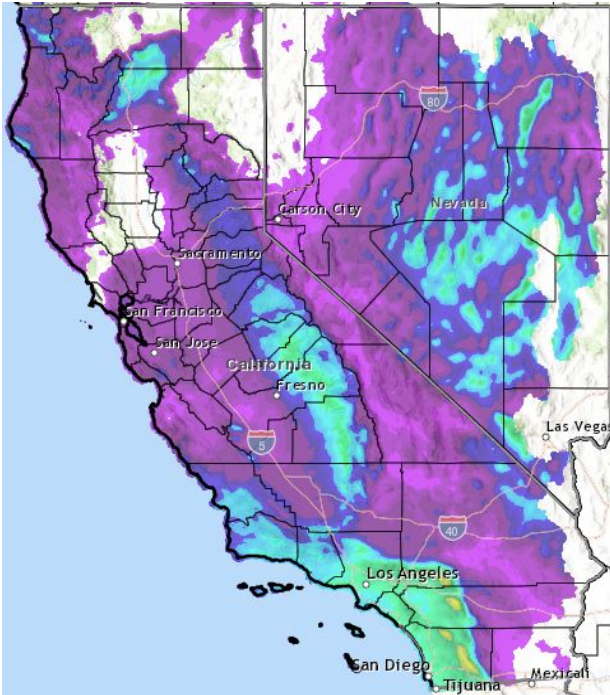
Moderate Impacts



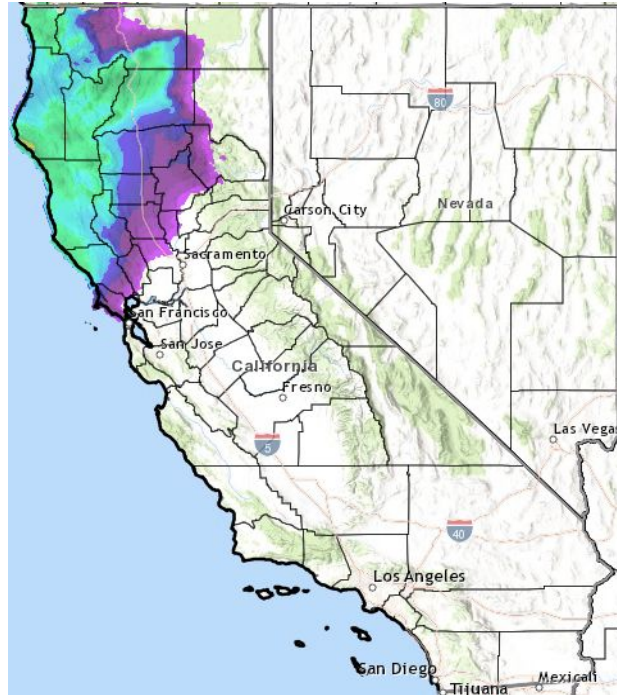
Severe Impacts

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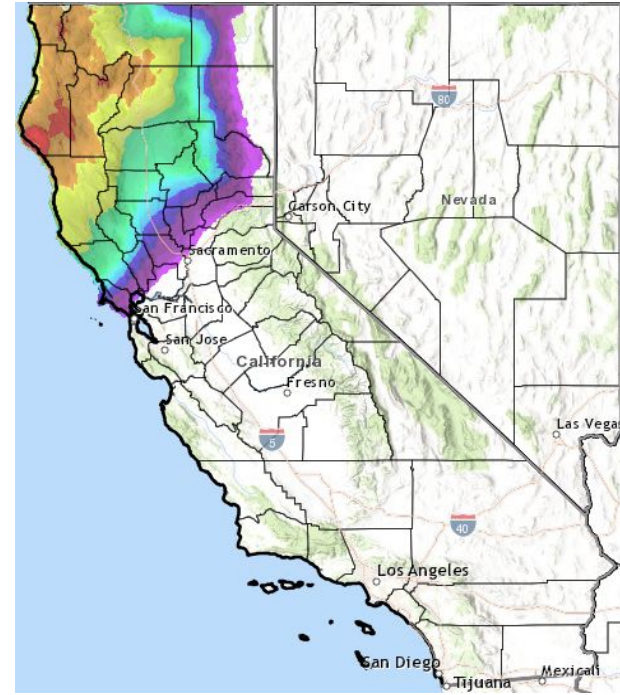
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**Friday**



**Saturday**



**Sunday**

**Precipitation (inches)**



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**02/03/21 - 02/11/21**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (February 3 – February 7)**

### **Temperatures**

- Below normal temperatures are strongly favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Below normal precipitation is favored across northern California, near normal precipitation is favored in southern California

## **8-14 Day Outlook (February 5 – February 11)**

### **Temperatures**

- Below normal temperatures are strongly favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Below normal precipitation is favored for the northern two-thirds of California, near normal precipitation favored in southern California



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